

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW NOMINATION

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**Be sure to read the Health Regulations in the N.C. State Fair
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Below are the Rules and Regulations for the 2013 Jr. Market Steer Show at the N.C. State Fair.

DEADLINE to tag STEERS is May 18th

JUNIOR MARKET STEER AND CARCASS SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2013, and able to show the animal on their own. Exhibitors are allowed to enter at tagging 4 steers-an exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 of these steers at the NC State Fair. No additional entries will be allowed. Each steer must be listed individually and designated if the steer is eligible to be shown in the NC Born & Bred competition. Steers must be checked by NCDA&CS representatives at designated checkpoints by the last official check-in date. Steers will have hair samples taken for DNA analysis and may be identified by tattoo, ear tag, microchip or nose print. The initial identification will be done at NCDA&CS expense; however, the owner will be responsible for expenses in reinstalling and lab verifying the animal. Steers not checked at designated points in May, will not be eligible to show. Steers will need to be entered by the exhibitor online at www.ncstatefair.org, or on an official NCSF Livestock Entry Form by September 15, 2013. The checkpoints are:

Monday May 6 th -	Macon Co Fairgrounds, Franklin NC	3pm-8pm
Tuesday May 7 th -	WNC Ag Center, Fletcher NC	3pm-8pm
Wednesday May 8 th -	Pasture Management Systems, Mt Pleasant NC	3pm-8pm
Saturday May 11 th -	Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Winston Salem NC	9am-2pm
Monday May 13 th -	K&L Farms (Leon Brickhouse), Elizabeth City NC	3pm-8pm
Tuesday May 14 th -	Edgecombe Co Show Arena, Tarboro NC	3pm-8pm
Wednesday May 15 th -	Sampson Co Livestock Arena, Clinton NC	3pm-8pm
Saturday May 18 th -	NCSU Beef Teaching Unit, Raleigh NC	9am-2pm

**Please bring completed Steer Nomination form with farm premise ID
and
signed Code of Ethics form to tagging checkpoint.**

2. Purebred steer entries must be designated at check-in in May and present original registration papers at that time. Steers must have certificate from Breed Association, but do not have to be NC Born and Bred. Steers that are NC Born and Bred will still qualify for NC Born and Bred Champion.

3. Steers must be in ownership of exhibitor by the last official check-in date. Steers may be shown in county or district shows within the State of North Carolina prior to being shown at the N.C. State Fair. Any exhibitor may exhibit out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent and only when the steer is exhibited in the North Carolina resident's name. Otherwise, all steers must be fed in North Carolina from last official check-in date to October 17, 2013 by the exhibitor.

4. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.

5. Each entry must weigh between 1,000 lbs. to 1,400 lbs., and one reweigh will be allowed during check in hours. Calves will be weighed immediately after leaving the show ring, and will be allowed for 4% of weigh- in weight. Any calves that do not go directly to the scales will forfeit premiums. Any calves that fall outside the 4% will forfeit premiums. Calves will still go on the truck, and will not compete in the carcass contest.

6. Classes will be broken by weight so that a relatively equal number of steers are in each class. Any steer not passing the proper tests (urine sample, blood) will be disqualified.

7. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals which may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring. Only one exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. The entered exhibitor must be able to handle the animal or will be asked to leave the show ring.

8. Steer exhibitors will be allowed to use ALL fitting products.

9. Following completion of the show on October 18, and continuing until steers are released on Sunday, October 20, the steers must remain in the barn between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and NC Born & Bred steers will not be released and will be tied in an area designated by the livestock department.

10. Market steers will report for loading on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 8:00 AM

11. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. **The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion steer, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate.** Any steer not passing the proper tests will be disqualified and all premiums will be forfeited. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified.

12. The Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between last official check-in date and October 17, 2013. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of Rule #3 will be ineligible to compete at the 2013 North Carolina State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period.

13. Any exhibitor or his representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to a judge, official, or the fair (at the discretion of the Superintendent) could forfeit any premiums or monies earned and/or are subject to other penalties assessed by the North Carolina State Fair.

14. Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Superintendent.

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT

RULES ON ENTERING:

1. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org, or by mail. A signed Code of Ethics form will be required by last official check-in date. Sign at check-in or mail to the NC State Fair at 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607.

2. Entries must include each exhibitor's name, full mailing address, phone number, **exhibitor's** Social Security Number and county. Social Security number must match exhibitor's name.

3. **All Jr. Market Steer Exhibitors need to complete the NC State Fair Market Animal Ownership Form found online at www.ncstatefair.org or in the back of the Livestock Premium Book.**

NC BORN & BRED JUNIOR MARKET STEER

NC Born & Bred steers must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. NC Born & Bred steer designation must be done during steer check-in and tagging. NC Born & Bred designation will close at the time the last steer is tagged. Verification documentation must be provided to NCDA/NC State Fair livestock officials at time of tagging in May, 2013. Verification may include owner/breeder records, AI service dates, embryo verification, herd record books, DNA samples of sire or dam, and any other verification documents. The livestock director of the NC State Fair will make the final determination of NC Born & Bred steers. The highest placing qualified NC Born & Bred steer will be recognized in each class at the Jr. Market Steer Show. These steers will have the opportunity to show for the NC Born & Bred Champion following the selections of Grand and Reserve Jr. Market Steer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Market Steer is a qualified NC Born & Bred steer, that steer will automatically become NC Born & Bred Champion. The exhibitor of the Champion NC Born & Bred steer will receive a \$250 premium, plate and banner, and will be sold at the "Sale of Champions" on Saturday. The producer of the Champion NC Born & Bred steer will receive a plaque at the 2014 N.C. Cattlemen's Conference. Further, the producer of the steer, recognized as the owner of the bred female at the time of calving, must be a current member of the N.C. Cattlemen's Association at the time of the 2013 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a steer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

(To Be Shown At Halter)

THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER WILL BE SOLD TO THE DESIGNATED PACKER

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$150	2nd Place - \$145	3rd Place - \$140	4th Place - \$135	5th Place - \$130
6th Place - \$125	7th Place - \$120	8th Place - \$115	9th Place - \$110	10th Place - \$105	

Section 101 CROSSBRED MARKET STEERS

Class

02001—Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

Section 102 BRITISH BREED STEERS

Class

02002 British Breed Steers

This Division will be open to all registered purebred steers within the Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn breed associations. Steers must qualify under the general market steer rules. Exhibitors must present original registration papers from their respected breed association at tag-in. Animals without original registration papers will be allowed to show in the crossbred class. DNA may also be used for verification purposes.

The class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded, and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

British Breed Steers - Additional premiums provided by NC Hereford Association and the NC Angus Association.

Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer\$750 (Banner)

Reserve Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer.....\$500 (Banner)

Third Overall.....\$250

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion British Division will compete for the overall Grand Champion Market Steer along with the Crossbred winners.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER\$100 (Banner and Plate)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER.....\$50 (Banner and Plate)

CHAMPION N.C. BORN & BRED JR. MARKET STEER.....\$250 (Banner and Plate)

Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

Section 103 JUNIOR MARKET STEER CARCASS CLASS

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$750	2nd Place - \$600	3rd Place - \$500	4th Place - \$400	5th Place - \$350
6th Place - \$300	7th Place - \$250	8th Place - \$200	9th Place - \$150	10th Place - \$100	
11th Place - \$75	12th Place - \$75	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50	

Class

02010-All market steers that are sold to the designated packer will automatically be entered into the Market Steer Carcass class. Class placings will be determined by carcass value index according to the pricing grid of the selected packer on the day of harvest. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Carcass will be recognized online in the online 2014 NCSF premium book.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MKT. STEER CARCASS..... \$750 (Banner)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MKT. STEER CARCASS..... \$600 (Banner)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass-Brody Johnson, Dobson

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass-Morgan Murray, Elizabeth City

Department 007 Section 112 Junior Market Steer / Junior Beef Heifer
SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST

The objective of the Showmanship Champion Contest is to provide recognition to youth that have developed proper showmanship skills through work with their livestock projects. **All youth entered in either the Junior Market Steer Show or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete.**

Exhibitors need to enter showmanship. They are not automatically entered.

Premiums: Grand champion in each age divisionbanner/plate and \$250

Reserve Champion in each age divisionbanner/plate and \$150

Exhibitors making the final drive from age divisions with more than one heat or drive will receive a pin and \$50.

The showmanship contest will be held on Friday, October 18 at 6:00 pm in the Jim Graham Building.

Animals taken into the ring for showmanship **MUST** be entered in the showmanship exhibitor's name. Show order will be posted Friday, October 18 by 1:00 pm.

Class: Age Divisions: Ages are calculated as of January 1, 2013

04100—Junior-11 years old and under

04101—Intermediate-12-14 years old

04102—Senior-15-18 years old

04103—Senior Plus-19-21 years old

Mileage Payments

The State Fair Management will pay mileage compensation for animals exhibited in the Junior Steer Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal based on the distance (one-way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. For computing mileage, the official Highway Map issued by the State Department of Transportation will be used. Payments will be made on the basis of \$.50 per mile per animal.

MILEAGE \$0.50

2013 NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR
STEER NOMINATION FORM
Bring to tagging checkpoint

Exhibitor's Name _____	
Street Address _____	
City, State _____	Zip+4 _____
County _____	Phone (____) _____
Exhibitor's Soc.Sec.# _____	Exhibitor's Birth Date ____/____/____
Parent's Name _____	Farm Premise ID _____
Email Address _____	

Total Number of Steers being nominated: _____			
North Carolina State Fair Tag		Place a "√" in the boxes that apply	
Number		Market Steer Show	NC Born & Bred
Steer Nominee No. 1	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steer Nominee No. 2	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steer Nominee No. 3	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steer Nominee No. 4	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LOCATION OF STEER(S)

Farm _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (____) _____ County _____

Fill out for NC Born & Bred

I do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the steer identified on this form was in fact conceived, born, and raised in the state of North Carolina. I have read the qualifications for the NC 1 Steer Competition and this steer meets all qualifications listed.

_____*_____*_____
Exhibitor Signature Producer NCCES/NCDA

*This requires the signatures of two separate and different individuals.

Producer Name and Address

Phone Number (_____)_____ Steer Nominee No.:_____

NOTE: If steers have been raised by more than one producer, attach an additional page with all of the proper signatures and information represented above and match the Producer with the correct Steer Nominee Number.

**IAFE
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the

sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Bring signed form to tagging checkpoint

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date: _____

Exhibitor (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer,
or absolutely responsible person)

Date: _____

Guardian or Parent of the above Signatory